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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Voellmicke et al.                      Group Art Unit: 3731  
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Title: Vertebroplasty Device Having A Flexible Plunger

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.

ENTRY APPROVED. AX 12/8/06